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Report of the Treasurer.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., February 15, 1899.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN
OF NEW IPSWICH.

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To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$2,213.96
“ received from collector for 1897,	300.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1898,	7,423.17
“ “ “ County for paupers,	464.95
“ “ “ dog licenses,	147.97
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	557.23
“ “ “ literary fund,	97.20
“ “ “ railroad tax,	7.78
“ “ “ use of town hall,	2.50
“ “ “ peddler's license,	5.00
“ “ “ Townsend National Bank, for interest on money deposited,	29.65
“ “ “ sale of school house,	18.00
	\$11,267.41

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By paying State tax,	\$947.75
“ “ County tax,	1,233.15
“ “ town orders,	7,263.14
“ cash on hand,	1,823.37
	\$11,267.41

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen.

AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of polls,	218; value,	\$21,800.00	
“ horses,	233; “	12,408.00	
“ mules,	2; “	80.00	
“ oxen,	10; “	380.00	
“ cows,	376; “	10,062.00	
“ neat stock,	44; “	708.00	
“ sheep,	17; “	62.00	
“ hogs,	1; “	8.00	
“ fowls,	1,550; “	620.00	
“ carriages,	9; “	694.00	
Money,		900.00	
Stock in trade,		11,476.00	
Mills and machinery,		100,400.00	
Land and buildings,		336,994.00	
			\$496,592.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Highways,	\$1,500.00	
Schools,	1,500.00	
Incidentals,	2,000.00	
Library,	300.00	
Decoration Day,	75.00	
Lowell Hill,	50.00	
State tax,	947.75	
County tax,	1,233.15	
Excess,	92.27	
		\$7,698.17
Amount committed to collector,		\$7,698.17
Rate per cent. on \$1,000, \$15.50.		

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

BREAKING ROADS.

Mar. 26, 1898, F. W. Prichard,	\$798.29	
Dec. 31, 1898, C. F. Russell,	50.07	
Dec. 31, 1898, F. W. Prichard,	28.83	
Jan. 28, 1899, A. C. Wheeler,	124.22	
Jan. 28, 1899, C. F. Russell,	13.43	
		\$1,014.84

REPAIRING ROADS.

C. F. Russell,	\$502.17	
A. C. Wheeler,	468.47	
F. W. Prichard,	502.37	
		\$1,473.01

INSURANCE.

F. W. Preston,	\$6.75
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. F. Blanchard, chief engineer,	\$5.00	
Paying firemen,	362.27	
Repairs,	13.65	
Labor and supplies,	19.08	
		\$400.00

STREET LAMPS.

Frank E. Hardy, lighting,	\$128.45	
H. J. Moore, supplies and lighting,	44.54	
C. S. Wheeler, lighting,	18.40	
L. M. P. Hardy, repairs,	.65	
W. L. Phelps, supplies,	55.13	
		\$247.17

WATERING TUBS.

Alfred Taylor,	\$3.00	
Frank Doolan,	3.00	
F. F. Reed,	3.00	
E. F. Blanchard,	3.00	
		\$12.00

MINISTERIAL FUND INTEREST.

Charles Taylor,	\$26.30	
James Bolton,	26.30	
John E. Taylor,	26.30	
		\$78.90

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Dr. B. D. Pease,	\$4.50	
Dr. Charles Charest,	2.25	
Dr. F. W. Jones,	3.75	
		\$10.50

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

W. L. Phelps,	\$18.50
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PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$34.20	
Tax collector's book,	1.23	
Apportionment blanks,	.28	
Printing police regulations,	3.88	
		\$39.59

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. W. Prichard, collector for 1898,	\$100.00	
Abatements for 1897,	13.13	
Abatements for 1898,	9.76	
		\$122.89

RINGING BELL AND REPAIRS.

G. H. Hardy, ringing bell,	\$50.00	
Repairs,	35.38	
		\$85.38

SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

F. W. Prichard,	\$1,814.09
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REPAIRING TOWN BUILDINGS.

Repairing Engine House No. 1,	\$25.13
Repairing School House No. 2,	267.92
Painting School House No. 2,	31.21
	\$324.26

REPAIRING HEARSE.

R. H. Davis, repairing and runners,	\$38.00
A. H. Willard, Jr., painting,	20.00
Covering for hearse,	3.00
S. G. Bosworth, ironing runners,	25.00
	\$86.00
Received for old hearse,	9.00
	\$77.00

Public library,	\$300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Lowell Hill,	50.00
Interest on town notes,	140.00
Guide boards,	27.02
Repairs ballot box and town house,	3.00
Expenses guardian for Parmenter,	10.61
Express,	1.52
Revenue stamps,	2.20
Services of sheriff,	2.50
Miscellaneous,	5.09
Tramps,	1.25
	\$618.19

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. F. Blanchard, selectman from Mar. 8,	
1898, to Feb. 15, 1899,	\$64.69
W. N. Thompson, selectman,	47.50

C. L. Russell, selectman from Mar. 8, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899,	\$47.50	
Charles Wheeler, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 8, 1898,	8.00	
Oliver Tenney, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 8, 1898,	7.50	
W. L. Phelps, clerk and treasurer,	65.00	
J. A. Wheeler, for supervisors,	30.00	
J. A. Wheeler, board of health,	3.00	
C. F. Wilson, chief of police,	8.50	
J. E. Taylor, police,	7.00	
E. R. Wheeler, police,	6.75	
J. H. Spofford, police and supplies,	9.75	
J. H. Spofford, dog police,	28.58	
		\$333.77
Total town expenditures,		\$6,676.84

The legacy of Betsey Smith for care of cemeteries, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1000), is deposited in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. We have expended sixty-one dollars (\$61.00).

Center cemetery,	\$26.45	
Old cemetery,	17.55	
Smithville cemetery,	17.00	
		\$61.00

The unexpended interest in the hands of the selectmen is one hundred and six dollars and sixteen cents (\$106.16).

The legacy of George H. Hubbard has been invested in a policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. The income is to be added to the principal until such time as any money may be needed for the care of the Hubbard lot.

The legacy for the care of the Ezra Webber lot, two hundred dollars (\$200), is deposited in the New Ipswich

Savings Bank. The unexpended interest in the hands of the selectmen is four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50).

E. F. BLANCHARD, } *Selectmen*
W. N. THOMPSON, } *of*
C. L. RUSSELL, } *New Ipswich.*

New Ipswich, Feb. 15, 1899.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Simon Rolf, care of Mr. and Mrs. George Rolf,	\$120.00	
Dr. B. D. Pease, attendance and medicine,	14.40	
		\$134.40
Arthur Fournier, board of the Bruno family,		196.65
Wood for M. J. Hayden,	\$27.63	
Rent for M. J. Hayden,	36.00	
Groceries,	3.40	
		67.03
Goods furnished Charles H. Wilkin- son,		6.48
Groceries furnished W. H. Hatfield,	\$2.70	
Dr. F. W. Jones, for attendance on Mrs. W. H. Hatfield,	7.00	
		9.70
Rent for W. E. Buzzell,		18.00
Goods furnished Cyrus Sanderson,		15.74
Mary B. Emery, for board of T. H. Perry,		17.00
O. H. Perry, for board of T. H. Perry,		39.00
Groceries for A. J. Goen,		35.70
Care of Mrs. George Parmenter,		46.60
Total amount paid on pauper account,		\$586.30

Total amount paid, brought forward,	\$586.30
Received from county to Jan. 1, 1899,	464.95
Net cost for the year,	\$121.35

E. F. BLANCHARD, }
W. N. THOMPSON, } *Overseers*
C. L. RUSSELL, } *of the Poor.*

New Ipswich, Feb. 15, 1899.

Report of the Road Agents.

REPAIRING ROADS.

Charles F. Russell and others,	\$100.00
Charles F. Russell,	25.85
David Bruce,	14.03
George Bowley,	14.48
A. Blood,	11.31
Frank Hardy,	9.98
Walter Wheeler,	6.98
R. L. Lake,	3.00
E. Stowell,	1.20
John Barnett,	6.00
Walter N. Thompson, man and team,	44.60
C. R. Balcom,	1.50
G. S. Wheeler, lumber,	7.04
W. N. Thompson, lumber,	1.50
Dixon Wheeler and team,	4.73
C. F. Russell,	29.00
W. N. Thompson,	16.00
Daniel Bruce,	9.00
Albert Blood,	4.50
A. L. Balch,	6.00
E. H. Frederick,	6.00
Simon Rolf,	6.00
William H. Rolf,	6.00
George Kimble,	6.00
Jonas Cowdrey,	4.95

J. C. Chandler,	\$4.34
C. F. Russell and team,	12.40
C. F. Russell, man,	5.25
John Barnett,	3.00
C. F. Russell,	11.33
W. N. Thompson,	9.80
A. Blood,	4.50
D. Bruce,	3.00
Henry Royce,	3.00
Jesse L. Cutting,	4.05
Jonas Cowdrey,	4.50
E. H. Frederick,	3.00
C. F. Russell,	2.00
Jonas Cowdrey,	10.50
Albert Blood,	4.50
E. H. Frederick,	1.50
C. F. Russell,	19.20
Daniel Bruce,	9.75
Waldo Blood,	.90
G. C. Blood,	.75
A. Blood,	3.00
H. Fish,	3.00
R. L. Lake,	.60
Simon Rolf,	7.50
George Bowley,	13.95
Will Chandler, lumber,	5.00
C. R. Balcom,	3.20
A. C. Wheeler,	67.60
Charles Wheeler,	38.80
Charles Sanderson,	11.79
Frank Whittemore,	2.62
Otis Parmenter,	2.62
Will Buzzell,	22.87
F. Wright,	2.55
Edwin Bond,	5.85
J. Humphreys,	5.00

George Cushing,	\$5.62
M. Robbins,	28.10
William Bucknam,	5.78
Walter Thayer,	4.70
John Whitney,	21.38
Mr. Surrlette,	18.75
A. C. Wheeler,	17.60
F. Wright,	6.00
Mr. Surrlette,	2.25
Mr. Burgue,	3.75
F. Whittemore,	3.75
F. Prichard,	4.00
Mr. Buzzell,	1.50
John H. Whitney,	3.83
A. C. Wheeler,	20.00
William T. Bucknam,	.78
Charles Wheeler,	4.87
Frank H. Whittemore,	13.88
A. C. Wheeler,	10.50
A. F. Wright,	7.50
Frank Whittemore,	3.75
S. G. Bosworth, repairs,	.25
John H. Whitney,	1.48
A. C. Wheeler,	40.10
L. M. P. Hardy, painting railing,	10.41
Fred Chapman,	3.00
A. F. Walker,	.83
Otis Parmenter,	.45
Mr. Surrlette,	3.00
Calvin Supreneault,	7.95
F. Whittemore,	15.16
John Whitney,	.58
William T. Bucknam,	.90
E. Humphreys,	.50
Paid for drain pipe,	14.45
Paid for lumber, bridge and railing,	13.60

Paid for spikes,	\$.42
O. D. Prescott, 20 lbs. nails,	.60
George Tyler & Co., knives for road machine,	16.00
George Tyler & Co., bolts for same,	.60
Express on same,	1.10
F. W. Prichard,	33.00
F. W. Prichard, team,	69.50
F. W. Prichard, man,	66.07
F. W. Prichard, use of tools,	2.50
F. W. Prichard, 250 ft. railing,	2.26
F. Price and H. Moore, sharpening tools,	1.00
Charles Wheeler, man and team,	53.95
David Styles,	3.60
Jonas Cowdrey,	3.75
George Weston,	24.38
Leander Naubear,	56.25
George C. Ramsdell,	3.90
F. E. Davis,	1.80
A. S. Warren, man and team,	7.33
H. W. Whitney, man and team,	22.21
Fred Russell,	15.83
Octave Duval,	17.60
Peter Bosley,	17.48
N. O. Whitney, man and team,	25.15
Isaiah Wheeler, man and team,	5.35
Isaiah Wheeler, use of tools,	1.50
L. W. Newell,	3.07
Joe Duval,	.67
Joe Vallaincourt,	14.63
C. Coran,	.68
T. D. Marston,	7.50
L. H. Hodgman,	2.50
H. W. Wilson,	4.80
M. L. Sargent,	1.50
Johnson Lumber Co., 32 chestnut posts,	6.40

Charles Wheeler, 576 feet lumber for rail-		
ings,	\$6.91	
Charles Wheeler, planing do.,	1.00	
		\$1,473.01

C. F. RUSSELL,	} <i>Road</i>	
A. C. WHEELER,		} <i>Agents.</i>
F. W. PRICHARD,		

LOWELL HILL.

I. E. Aldrich,	\$25.35	
Waldo Newell,	25.35	
		\$50.70
Appropriation,		50.00
Amount given to road by Aldrich and Newell,		\$.70

F. W. PRICHARD.

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1898.

Walter Thayer,	\$41.68
W. R. Thompson,	3.45
Joe Vallaincourt,	1.87
George Weston,	4.11
O. F. Huntoon,	1.13
L. H. Hodgman,	.75
Thomas Leedham,	.22
Gardner Davis,	2.95
Bert Wilson,	1.35
L. Lambert,	.90
H. W. Wilson,	12.20
E. C. Robbins,	2.25
A. R. Proctor,	2.10
George Seward,	.37
H. and L. Davis,	2.40
E. M. Bennett,	3.37
A. F. Warren,	6.05
William Rolf,	2.62
Jonas Cowdrey,	4.95
Charles W. Brown,	10.70
H. J. Moore,	2.39
Reed Tinney,	10.00
F. L. Mansfield,	8.28
I. E. Aldrich,	3.30
W. E. Preston,	1.42
W. D. Tanday,	5.55
B. G. Taylor,	2.82
J. E. Taylor,	15.69
F. W. Prichard,	26.15
G. C. Ramsdell,	6.30
L. W. Newell,	17.95
N. O. Whitney,	13.25
H. W. Whitney,	13.12
E. H. Frederick,	4.27

R. L. Lake,	\$5.10
Simon Rolf,	9.00
M. Whitney,	7.50
J. Silver, Jr.,	63.90
Daniel Bruce,	1.28
W. A. Preston, 2d,	2.40
Henry Royce,	2.02
E. Hudson,	.60
E. M. Hudson,	7.95
F. G. Hardy,	3.34
A. C. Wheeler,	36.50
George S. Wheeler,	29.48
John Whitney,	22.67
Charles Wheeler,	37.13
Herbert Chandler,	6.98
Daniel Putnam,	1.00
Will Chandler,	.38
M. Robbins,	54.85
Guy Blanchard,	8.40
Edw. Bond,	17.13
Charles Sanderson,	6.08
Frank Whittemore,	2.56
Will Buzzell,	3.60
Otis Parmenter,	5.02
J. Humphreys,	8.25
Oliver Surrence,	1.45
W. N. Thompson,	15.20
J. A. Wheeler,	17.28
A. Blood,	2.17
C. A. Blood,	.97
P. B. Metcalf,	27.58
R. E. Parker,	2.41
H. F. Saunders,	3.00
A. E. Jowders,	12.23
C. F. Jowders,	19.22
H. Fish,	13.17
Stephen Wheeler,	25.54

Albro L. Balch,	\$3.75	
John Barnett,	9.08	
Frank E. Keyes,	6.83	
John Cotton,	8.30	
William R. Thompson,	3.45	
M. Musette,	5.50	
O. E. Marshall,	21.82	
W. E. Wheeler,	1.25	
G. C. Blood,	1.58	
S. D. Blood,	1.58	
Waldo Blood,	1.58	
H. E. Withington,	5.02	
C. F. Prindle,	3.23	
C. L. Knowlton,	2.40	
Frank Hardy,	1.67	
		\$798.29

F. W. PRICHARD,	} <i>Road</i> <i>Agents.</i>
C. F. RUSSELL,	
A. C. WHEELER,	

BREAKING ROADS, 1899.

C. F. Russell,	\$13.20
George Bowley,	4.50
Eugene Blood,	3.00
G. C. Blood,	3.00
C. F. Prindle,	1.65
H. E. Withington,	2.03
Henry Royce,	4.05
W. A. Preston, Jr.,	4.05
Frank Doolan,	10.00
John M. Burton,	1.98
C. A. Hurd,	2.61
C. F. Russell,	3.60
R. L. Lake,	4.43
J. P. Davis,	.68
A. Blood,	1.72
Daniel Bruce,	3.00
A. C. Wheeler,	23.65
Charles Wheeler,	26.80
John Whitney,	15.50
Frank Whittemore,	4.73
Marcellus Robbins,	11.63
E. F. Blanchard,	1.05
Albert Walker,	2.17
Charles Hardy,	.90
Mr. Surrette,	2.90
Calvin Suprenault,	2.78
Herbert Chandler,	2.55
Walter Thayer,	26.56
Charles Goen,	3.00
W. S. Wheeler,	3.53
P. Duval,	2.79
C. Coran,	2.79
O. Duval,	2.72

A. F. Mansfield,	\$4.87	
I. E. Aldrich,	3.53	
C. H. Wilkinson,	1.95	
George C. Ramsdell,	3.80	
O. E. Marshall,	2.85	
		\$216.55

C. F. RUSSELL,	} <i>Road</i> <i>Agents.</i>
A. C. WHEELER,	
F. W. PRICHARD,	

Report of the Auditors.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report.

They find the reports of the selectmen and treasurer correctly cast and properly vouched.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

For State tax,	\$947.75
County tax,	1,233.15
Paupers,	586.30
Breaking roads,	1,014.84
Repairing roads,	1,473.01
Fire department,	400.00
Town officers,	330.77
Collection and abatement of taxes,	122.89
Printing and stationery,	39.59
Schools,	1,814.09
Ringin bell,	50.00
Repairing bell,	35.38
Town buildings,	327.26
Street lamps,	247.17
Public library,	300.00
Insurance,	6.75
Tramps,	1.25
Lowell Hill,	50.00
Ministerial fund,	78.90
Water tubs,	12.00
Reporting births and deaths,	10.50

Paid Recording births, marriages and deaths,	\$18.50
Guide boards,	27.02
Interest,	140.00
Express,	1.52
Sheriff's services,	2.50
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hearse,	77.00
Revenue stamps,	2.20
Board of health,	3.00
Expense appointing guardian for George Parmenter,	10.61
Miscellaneous,	5.09
Total,	\$9,444.04

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	\$1,823.37
Due from collector for 1898,	275.00
Net debt,	1,401.63
	\$3,500.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town notes,	\$3,500.00
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The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68, also payment of annual interest on the school fund, which amounts to \$1,351.62.

We recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised for the incidental expenses of the town the coming year.

G. R. JAQUITH, }
J. A. WHEELER, } *Auditors.*

Feb. 20, 1899.

Report of the New Ipswich Library.

Town appropriation,		\$300.00
Books and magazines,	\$133.75	
Wood,	33.25	
Janitor,	64.16	
Insurance,	30.00	
Supplies,	13.84	
Paper for covering books,	8.00	
Repairs,	1.10	
Tuning piano,	2.50	
Step-ladder and express,	1.90	
Book stamp,	1.50	
Cash on hand for February expenses,	10.00	
		\$300.00

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 13	John Lewis,	M	4	Charles A. Sanderson.	Evelyn A. Maxwell.
" 18	Corinnie A.,	F	6	Pascal Vincent.	Georgiana Gobeil.
Mar. 18		M	5	Samuel E. Stone.	Lizzie R. Littleton.
" 22		F	1	John F. Kimball.*	Alice Reed.*
" 23	Joseph Napoleon,	M	6	Alfred Duval.	Delphin Fortin.
Apr. 6		F	3		Mary Gipson.
May 7	Joseph Isidore,	M	2	Joseph Vaillaincourt.	Emma Charois.
" 8		F	6	William Buzzell.	Ida L. Chamberlain.
" 28	George Zephir,	M	3	George Gagnon.	Marie Fontaine.
June 2	Saluste,	M	2	Saluste Desrosiers.	Celina Duval.
" 10	David,	M	2	George Parmenter.	Emma J. Paine.
" 10	Josephine G. R.	F	7	Narcisse Duval.	Elmira Theriault.
" 13	Joseph Albert,	M	8	Arthur Fournier.	Adeline Bruno.
July 28	Marie Lea,	F	2	Amédée Vaillaincourt.	Angeline Beausoleil.
Aug. 18	Marie Lina,	F	4	François Bruneau.	Clarina Nault.
" 26		F	3	Charles R. Balcom.	Margaret Grant.
Oct. 14	Marion Gertrude,	F	1	Myron O. Whitney.	Lucy M. Francis.
Nov. 4	Edith May,	F	7	Horace Saunders.	Laura J. Cutting.
Dec. 7	(Stillborn),	M	1	George Cushing.	Margaret Seymour.
" 10	Louis Wilfred,	M	3	Charles Morin.	Rose Anna Gherrien.
" 12		M	3	James C. Chandler.	Ellen M. Wright.
" 20	Marion,	F	1	Charles H. Hardy.	Alice M. Blanchard.
" 22	Mary Louise,	F	8	Henry Hanks.	Margaret Leguire.

* Residence, Boston.

N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Farmer.	Claremont, N. H.	New Ipswich.	38	32
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	34	29
Farmer.	Wilton, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.	58	29
Broker.	Braintree, Mass.	Ashby.	26	19
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	32	27
		Ashburnham.		31
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	22	21
Laborer.	Ashburnham.	East Jaffrey.	39	38
Mill hand.	Canada.	New Ipswich.	29	26
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	23	25
Farmer.	Leominster.	Sutton, Mass.	74	38
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	30	28
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	49	43
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	21	22
Mill hand.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	26	26
Farmer.	Lancaster, Mass.	Maynard, Mass.	30	20
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Townsend.	21	21
Farmer.	West Townsend.	Ashby.	50	38
Farmer.	Augusta, Me.	Cambridge, Mass.	34	19
Mill hand.	Boston.	Canada.	25	22
Blacksmith.	Mason.	New Ipswich.	37	32
Wood turner.	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	27	21
Farmer.	Braintree, Vt.	Ohio, N. B.	41	36

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age.	What Marriage.	Occupation.
June 23	Wilton, N. H.	Myron O. Whitney.	New Ipswich.	21	1st	Farmer.
		Lucy M. Francis.	Ashby, Mass.	21	1st	Teacher.
Aug. 16	Greenville, N. H.	Jesse L. Cutting.	New Ipswich.	25	1st	Farmer.
		Ada J. Flagg.	East Jaffrey.	15	1st	Domestic.
Aug. 26	New Ipswich.	Fred A. Stacy.	Fitchburg.	24	1st	Laborer.
		Stella B. Hildreth.	Fitchburg.	17	1st	Domestic.
Nov. 6	Greenville.	Nelson Bruno.	New Ipswich.	24	1st	Mill hand.
		Amanda Duval.	New Ipswich.	19	1st	Mill hand.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
New Ipswich. Townsend, Ms.	Newton O. Whitney. Jennie Henshaw. Simon Francis. Mary Green.	Ashburnham, Ms. Fitchburg, Mass. Boston, Mass. Groton, Mass.	Charles H. Dutton, Clergyman, Wilton, N. H.
Ashby, Mass. Winchendon.	John W. Cutting. Susan Kenniston. William A. Flagg. Ermina Briant.	Fitzwilliam.	H. N. Wiggins, Clergyman, Greenville, N. H.
Ashby. New Ipswich.	Alvah A. Stacy. Eliza A. Petts. George C. Hildreth. Evaline Wright.	New Ipswich. New Ipswich.	W. R. Thompson, Clergyman, New Ipswich.
New Ipswich. Canada.	Frank Bruno. Nora Strong. Damas Duval. Alanoise Chouinard.	Canada. Canada. Canada. Canada.	T. J. E. Devoy, Catholic Priest, Greenville.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition.*
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 25	New Ipswich.	Maria A. Kendall.	51	11	23	Temple.	F	S
Feb. 3	New Ipswich.	Edward W. Pratt.	44	4	15	New Ipswich.	M	D
" 28	Chicago.	Newton V. Brooks.	86				M	W
Mar. 2	New Ipswich.	Henry A. Willard.	68	6	12	New Ipswich.	M	M
" 8	New Ipswich.	Almon A. Hill.	77	10	9	Mason.	M	M
" 22	Wilton.	Lucinda Keyes.	53			Saco, Me.	F	W
Apr. 9	New Ipswich.	Mary Jane Bucknam.	53	6	20	New Ipswich.	F	S
June 10	New Ipswich.	David Parmenter.		1/2		New Ipswich.	M	
July 9	New Ipswich.	Josiah Webber.	83	2	2	Mason.	M	W
" 20	New Ipswich.	Vernon Hanson.	76			St. George, N. B.	M	M
" 20	New Ipswich.	Barnard Tenney.	89	2	4	Littleton, Mass	M	W
" 27	New Ipswich.	Lorenzo C. B. Phelps.	72	3	6	Sutton, Mass.	M	M
Sept. 26	New Ipswich.	Viola M. Wilson.	48				F	M
" 30	New Ipswich.	Joseph S. Desrosiers.	3	3	28	New Ipswich.	M	
" 30	Peterboro.	Robert A. Balcom.	1		1		M	
Oct. 10	Boston.	Marion F. Crowell.	18	8	13		F	S
" 11	New Ipswich.	Henriette Laforce.	78			Canada.	F	W
" 17	New Ipswich.	David T. Stiles.	70	10	9	Wilton.	M	M
" 20	New Ipswich.	Ella O. Wheeler.	39	11	3	Milford.	F	M
Nov. 8	New Ipswich.	Eliza C. Marshall.	91		10	Temple.	F	W
" 10	New Ipswich.	Mary Dorr.	79	7		Sherford, Can.	F	S
" 15	New Ipswich.	Mary Bruno.	80			Canada.	F	W
" 22	New Ipswich.	Orilla D. Spofford.	79	3	11	Alder Mead. Vt.	F	W
Dec. 2	New Ipswich.	Mary S. Mansfield.	71	1	2	Weston, Vt.	F	W
" 4	Grafton, Mass.	Elizabeth F. Taylor.	80	7			F	W
" 7	Rindge.	Harriet A. Donley.	51			New Ipswich.	F	M
" 7	New Ipswich.	(Stillborn) Cushing.				New Ipswich.	M	

*Single, married, divorced or widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mill hand.	Temple.	Temple.	William S. Kendall.	Elvira Wilson.
Mill hand.	Nelson, N. H.	Hubbardston.	Willard Pratt.	Sophronia Good-speed.
Painter.	Harvard.	Harvard.	George Willard.	Hannah Simonds.
Bl'ksmith.	Mason.	Westmoreland.	Daniel Hill.	Betsey Austin.
	W. Berlin, Me.		Benjamin Kimball.	Mary Merryfield.
	New Ipswich.	New Ipswich.	Aaron S. Buchanan.	Mary Ann Pierce.
	Leominster.	Sutton, Mass.	George Parmenter.	Emma J. Paine.
Tailor.	Mason.	Worcester.	William Webber.	Hannah Flagg.
Lumber.	Penfield, N. B.	St. George, N. B.	Robert V. Hanson.	Priscilla Knight.
Farmer.	Littleton.		John Tenney.	Lucy Reed.
Stable, etc.			Simeon Phelps.	Lavina Putnam.
	Mason.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Samuel Davis.	Mary J. Haskell.
	Canada.	Canada.	Saluste Desrosiers.	Celina Duval.
	Lancaster.	Maynard.	Charles R. Balcom.	Margaret Grant.
		New Ipswich.	Albert F. Crowell.	Lizzie Clark.
	Canada.	Canada.	— Robillard.	— Gadoury.
Carpenter.	Wilton.	Danvers, Mass.	Asa Stiles.	Polly Tapley.
	Mt. Vernon.	Wilton.	Charles E. Beard.	Theresa Spaulding.
	Temple.	Peterboro.	Ezra Mansur.	Susan Treadwell.
			Edward Dorr.	Rhoda Taylor.
	Canada.	France.	Louis Lucier.	
	Brookfield, Vt.	W. Rand'lph, Vt.	Jonathan Dyer.	Mary Powell.
			Nathaniel Manley.	— Blodgett.
			Ira J. Christie.	Hattie Loomis.
	Augusta, Me.	Cambridge, Ms.	George Cushing.	Margr't Seymour.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

George W. Ash,
Cazarie M. Labonte,
(Stillborn) Perront,
Joseph Peter Ragotte,
Euclide Lacasse,
Wilfred Lemay,
Albert Ragotte,
Nerma Robichaud,
Fabian Moussette,
Mary Leonard,

Magloire Souillier,
Marie Yvonne Gaureleis,
Julie Chouinard,
Joseph Emile Dion,
David C. Caron,
Mary Martin,
August Duval,
George Gagnon,
Maria Duval,
Mary R. Pelletier.

Report of the School Board.

The school year just closed has been one of commendable effort attended with fair progress on the part of the pupils. Six schools have been kept open 35 weeks, with the exception of No. 5, which was suspended a week in winter on account of the illness of the teacher, and No. 12 which closed before its time in summer for the same reason.

By the spring enumeration, the school population numbered 170 boys and girls between the ages of five and sixteen years. The school registers give an enrollment of 136 in the spring, 135 in the fall and 119 in winter. The average daily attendance for the three terms was 103.06 in spring, 109.33 in the fall and 89.21 in winter. The school at No. 2 excelled in regularity of attendance. Not over 13 pupils were registered in any one term. Of this number three were neither absent or tardy during the entire year, and four others made as good a record for two terms. The need of greater regularity of attendance in some of our schools cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Nos. 1, 4 and 12 schools continued through the year without change of teachers. Taken as a whole the teachers have shown a good deal of energy, decision and aptitude for their work. Some proved to be very ingenious in directing the activities of the primary grade children in lines not only educative, but also with a tendency to develop habits of observation, industry and perseverance. While this made school-life attractive and pleasant to the little ones, it also rendered the matter of discipline much easier for both teacher and pupil. The musical sense has

been quickened by a special teacher in singing, who has visited each school in town once every week, taught a new lesson, and left the regular teachers to drill the children daily until her next visit. One trip of this teacher among the six schools gave each child a half hour's lesson in singing, and cost \$4.20, \$3 for instruction, and the remainder for horse hire. The expense of charts, singing-books, etc., required for teaching music has been over \$60.

Two pupils have been transported through the year from the Wheeler district to the school at High Bridge. One boy in Wilder village too far from any school to make transportation possible, was boarded 24 weeks in Sharon that he might have school privileges. The father of the boy paid the bill for tuition. No. 2 school-house was thoroughly repaired and refurnished with new desks in the summer vacation. Its interior is finished in hard pine, with hard pine floor. The walls are plastered and their coloring is soft and harmonious with the sheathing dado. The school-rooms at Nos. 1 and 12 were made more attractive and enjoyable, in August, by the application of new paint, whitewash, varnish, etc. Other occupied school buildings are in fair condition save the one in Gibson village.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA A. GOLDSMITH,	} <i>School</i>
CHARLES F. WILSON,	
FRANCIS W. PRICHARD,	

Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE TERM.

Perley Green, Bertha Sanger, Cora Chandler, Oscar Blood, William B. Saunders, Grace Jowders, Martha L. Wilson, Ethel Whitney, Robert Walker, Charles Buzzell, Guy Hodgman, George W. Chapman, Edward M. Robbins, Marion H. Frye, Ida May Frye, George E. Pratt, George L. Reed, Lula E. Robbins, Clara I. Robbins, Ovid Lamontagne.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Elliott B. Bosworth, Alice N. Saunders, Beatrice I. Saunders, Wilbur Hale Tenney, D. Henry Wilson, Effie Davis, Hattie Davis, Lena Walker, Anna R. Woodward, Mabel Woodward, John E. Moore, Anabel C. Bolton, Albertia N. Taylor.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Hattie E. Tenney, Mary J. H. Wilson, Wallace O. Tenney, Frank Russell, Willie H. Seward.

TABLE

SHOWING TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

No. of School.	Term.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Pupils.	Average No. Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Pupils Not Absent.	Visits by Com. and others.
1	1	E. Josephine Marston	12	\$32	26	24	22	.9166	4	43
	2	E. Josephine Marston	12	32	23	19	17	.8947	1	15
	3	E. Josephine Marston	11	32	17	16	13	.8125	1	9
2	1	Anna M. Hale.....	12	26	12	11	10	.9090	7	21
	2	Mary Edith Cole.....	12	26	13	12	11	.9166	7	19
	3	Mary Edith Cole.....	11	26	11	11	10	.9090	7	16
4	1	Winifred E. Robbins..	12	32	23	20	18	.9000	5	19
	2	Winifred E. Robbins..	12	32	27	25	23	.9200	7	31
	3	Winifred E. Robbins..	11	32	14	13	10	.7700	1	20
5	1	Edith L. Robbins.....	12	32	24				3	44
	2	Edith L. Robbins.....	12	32	20	17	15	.8823	4	14
	3	Anna E. Godding.....	10	32	25	16	13	.8125	0	12
11	1	Lura B. Taylor.....	12	28	7	7	6.6	.9166	4	50
	2	Nina E. Kendall.....	12	28	16	15	14 $\frac{1}{3}$	.9206	3	15
	3	Sara M. Peasley.....	11	28	12	9.91	9.25	.9334	1	16
12	1	Grace M. Howard....	10.8	32	40	35	32	.9142	6	19
	2	Grace M. Howard....	12	32	36	32	29	.9062	2	18
	3	Grace M. Howard....	11	32	40	39	34	.8717	3	16

School Board Treasurer's Report.

FUEL AND WORK ON SAME.

J. A. Wheeler, 3 cords wood,	\$12.00	
C. A. Sanderson, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood and preparing same,	53.75	
W. R. Thompson, wood,	8.00	
Eugene Blood, preparing wood,	1.00	
G. C. Blood, preparing wood,	1.00	
I. E. Aldrich, preparing wood,	1.00	
F. W. Prichard, preparing wood,	2.50	
F. W. Prichard, teaming wood from No. 3 to No. 12,	1.50	
F. W. Prichard, teaming wood from No. 2 to Nos. 11 and 12,	2.10	
John E. Moore, preparing wood.	.25	
		\$83.10

EXPRESS, FREIGHT, POSTAGE, ETC.

National Express Co.,	\$2.30	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	.34	
F. W. Prichard, teaming freight,	.50	
F. W. Prichard, postage and revenue stamps,	.50	
Anna A. Goldsmith,	1.09	
		\$5.73

SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co., books,	\$42.65
Babb & Co., books,	19.48
J. L. Hammett, music,	1.50
Silver, Burdett & Co., music,	54.80
Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	8.00
Colm. Mfg. Co., music,	1.35

Annie P. Stevenson, music cards,	\$1.50	
Rumford Printing Co., enumerating cards,	1.60	
J. H. Fay, brooms, brushes, etc.,	2.99	
Educational Pub. Co., books,	.50	
American Book Co., books,	2.60	
M. Edith Cole, cards,	1.35	
		\$138.32

TRANSPORTATION.

William H. Rolf, boy to Sharon, 24 weeks,	\$48.00	
E. A. Robbins, to Highbridge,	79.50	
A. F. Walker, teacher to No. 4,	10.00	
Frank Doolan, teacher to No. 2,	3.25	
J. E. Taylor, teacher to No. 12,	.50	
		\$141.25

INSTRUCTION.

E. Josephine Marston, No. 1, 35 weeks,	\$280.00	
Anna M. Hale, No. 2, 12 weeks,	78.00	
M. Edith Cole, No. 2, 23 weeks,	149.50	
Winifred E. Robbins, No. 4, 35 weeks,	280.00	
Edith L. Robbins, No. 5, 24 weeks,	192.00	
Anna E. Godding, No. 5, 11 weeks,	88.00	
Lura B. Taylor, No. 11, 12 weeks,	84.00	
Nina E. Kendall, No. 11, 12 weeks,	84.00	
S. M. Peasley, No. 11, 11 weeks,	77.00	
Grace M. Howard, No. 12, $33\frac{4}{5}$ weeks,	270.40	
Annie P. Stevenson, music teacher,	99.00	
C. E. Sawyer, team for music teacher,	32.00	
A. C. Wheeler, feeding horse, music teacher,	6.40	
15 weeks' tuition of Rolf boy in Rindge,		
1897,	3.00	
		\$1,723.30

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Anna A. Goldsmith,	\$40.00	
Charles F. Wilson,	30.00	
Francis W. Prichard,	30.00	
		\$100.00

LABOR AND REPAIRS.

Allen Whitney, labor, No. 5,	\$.25	
C. F. Wilson, labor, No. 1,	.75	
W. A. Corbett, labor, No. 1,	1.00	
E. A. Lawrence, labor, No. 1,	2.50	
Edw. M. Robbins, labor, No. 5,	.38	
Alice E. Chandler, flag, No. 5,	.50	
W. H. Chandler, labor, No. 4,	.20	
Fred Chionard, labor, No. 12,	1.00	
Mrs. Levi Newell, labor, No. 4,	2.00	
Jonas Cowdrey, labor, No. 2,	.75	
Mrs. Mary Woodward, labor, No. 5,	2.00	
F. W. Prichard, labor,	2.25	
L. M. P. Hardy, repairs, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 11 and 12,	64.57	
L. M. P. Hardy, repairs on table,	1.50	
Frank E. Nutting, repairs on plastering, No. 12,	3.75	
H. J. Moore, repairs,	1.50	
S. G. Bosworth, repairs,	.40	
		\$85.30

H. J. Moore, truant officer and enumerating scholars,	\$4.00
Lena Walker, prize in multiplication,	3.00

JANITORS.

Perley L. Green, No. 1,	\$5.75
Oscar Blood, No. 1,	2.75
Annie M. Hale, No. 2,	2.50
Henry Wilson, No. 2,	4.25
Ethel M. Whitney, No. 4,	2.75
Robert Walker, No. 4,	2.50
Adeline Hanks, No. 4,	2.75
George Chapman, No. 5,	8.25
Edith M. Seward, No. 11,	2.50
John E. Moore, No. 11,	5.25

Grace M. Howard, No. 12,	\$3.30	
Anabel Bolton, No. 12,	3.60	
Medrie Vincent, No. 12,	3.00	
		\$49.15

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$482.77	
Received for supplies,	1.42	
Town appropriation,	1,500.00	
Trustees of Spalding fund,	389.49	
Literary fund,	97.20	
School fund,	81.09	
Dog licenses, 1897,	135.80	
		\$2,687.77

EXPENDITURES.

Fuel and work on same,	\$83.10	
Express, freight, postage, etc.,	5.73	
Supplies,	138.32	
Transportation,	141.25	
Labor and repairs,	85.30	
Truant officer, etc.,	4.00	
Instruction,	1,723.30	
Janitors,	49.15	
School board,	100.00	
Prize money,	3.00	
		\$2,333.15
Balance on hand,		\$354.62
		\$2,687.77

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. PRICHARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the school board treasurer have attended to their duty and find the treasurer's accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. R. JAQUITH, }
J. A. WHEELER, } *Auditors.*

February 20, 1899.

Report of Spalding School Fund Committee.

This munificent fund, bequeathed by Mr. Isaac Spalding to the public schools of New Ipswich, is invested by a committee of three members. A clause of the will states that the committee in charge of the fund shall consist of not less than three members, and shall be chosen annually at the regular town meeting.

The town of New Ipswich gave a note January 26, 1895, for a loan of \$6,500, on which three indorsements have been paid, viz: In 1895, \$1,500; in 1896, \$500; in 1897, \$500.

March 6, 1895, \$5,000 was invested in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass. In 1895 \$500, in 1896 \$500, and in 1897 \$500 was deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank, Greenville, N. H.

SUMMARY.

		Interest 1898.
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,		
Boston,	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
Mason Village Savings Bank,	1,500.00	49.49
Town note due,	3,500.00	140.00
	\$10,000.00	\$389.49

The dividends have been paid to the treasurer of the school board.

MOSES M. BALCH,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER, } *Spalding*
FREDERIC W. JONES, } *Committee.*

February 18, 1898.

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